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- 25X1 1. Between 27 April and 2 May 1954, the Schumke Kaserne (3441) in Sperenberg was occupied by about 2,000 troops, most of whom wore black-bordered black epaulets and some red-bordered black epaulets. Another 1,000 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets were stationed in a tent camp at Hege Lake. Construction of heavy emergency bridges, foot bridges and stream crossing on pneumatic pontoons and boats were practiced at Hege Lake. Motor vehicles [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] observed in the area of Hege Lake. Trucks [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted] engaged in driving practice in the area of Schumke Kaserne.
- 25X1 2. In the evening on 4 May, about 350 motor vehicles and 3 T-34 tanks left the camp at Hege Lake, near Sperenberg, by road toward Rehagen-Wuensdorf. On 5 May, a shipment of 22 boxcarloads of troops, 25 trucks, 3 crane trucks, and 1 power shovel, [redacted] left the camp by rail.<sup>4</sup>
- 25X1 3. Between 27 April and 2 May, the Eisenbahn pionier Kaserne (3381) was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing black-bordered black and red-bordered black epaulets. Details of 30 to 50 troops with full field equipment entered and left the installation. [redacted]
- 25X1 1. [redacted] Comment. The Schumke Kaserne is permanently occupied by the 35th Engr Regt (US) of the Third Gds Mech Army and the driving school of the 56th Motor Trans Regt of the GOFG. [redacted] elements of the 36th Pon Bridge Regt of the GOFG and the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG from Bernburg assembled in this installation and the tent camp at Hege Lake for joint courses prior to 3 May. The abovementioned units are believed to have returned to their installations on 4 and 5 May; the number of motor vehicles mentioned may be exaggerated. The leaving tanks may have belonged to the unidentified engineer regiment from Bernburg or a detail of a combat unit which participated in the courses.
- 25X1 2. [redacted] Comment. Motor vehicles observed belonged to the 2d Gds AAA Div which, with headquarters and one regiment, is carried in Rehagen. [redacted]
- 25X1 [redacted]

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